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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 9th Saturday in 1916 (26th February 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	0	35	....	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	0	29	0	28	1	25	— 0	97		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	....	...	0	03	0	34	0	34	...	...				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	71	— 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·56
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	28	— 0	09				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	03	0	53	0	16	+ 0	37	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·31
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	0	35	0	53	— 0	18	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·31
	Channapatna	...	...	0	02	0	39	0	17	+ 0	22	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·44
	Anekal	...	...	0	31	0	27	0	54	— 0	27				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	05	0	26	1	12	— 0	86				
	Closepet	...	...	0	01	0	39	0	29	+ 0	10				
	District average...	....	...	0	07	0	30	0	54	— 0	24				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	....	...	0	15	0	34	— 0	19				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	29	+ 0	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	0	45	0	34	+ 0	11				
	Mulbagal	...	...	....	...	0	30	0	65	— 0	35	Ragi	14·00	15·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	0	21	0	33	— 0	12	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	37	— 0	25				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	— 0	16	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	....	...	0	21	— 0	21				
	Malur	...	...	...	....	0	60	0	27	+ 0	33				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	....	...	0	08	0	40	— 0	32				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	21	— 0	10				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	33	— 0	09				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	....	....	...	...	0	10	0	29	— 0	19				
	Maddagiri	....	...	...	...	0	24	0	41	— 0	17				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	....	...	1	81	0	11	+ 1	70				
	Sira	...	...	...	...	0	36	0	27	+ 0	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	0	42	0	29	— 0	13				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	10	0	06	0	29	— 0	23	Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
	Pavagada	....	...	...	...	...	...	0	26	— 0	26	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	26	— 0	26	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	0	18	0	41	— 0	23				
	Turuvekere	...	...	....	...	1	10	0	31	+ 0	79				
	District average ...	....	...	0	02	0	43	0	29	+ 0	14				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	0	10	0	60	0	38	+ 0	22				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	09	0	59	0	59	...	...				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	29	— 0	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·93
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	12	0	28	0	39	— 0	11				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	46	— 0	46	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·57
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Kulthi	15·25	15·25	14·82
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	02	0	48	0	55	— 0	07				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	04	0	31	0	40	— 0	09	Kadale	8·75	8·75	8·82
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	03	0	60	0	41	+ 0	19				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	25	— 0	25				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	06	0	47	0	49	— 0	02				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	47	— 0	47				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	65	0	41	+ 0	24				
District average...	...	...	0	05	0	30	0	41	— 0	11				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	03	0	06	0	15	— 0	09				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	07	0	90	0	19	+ 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·25
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	22	— 0	22				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	25	+ 0	25	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·25
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	0	09	0	09	...	...	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·50
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	29	— 0	29	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
Alur ...	...	...	0	09	0	24	0	28	— 0	04				
District average...	...	...	0	03	0	22	0	20	+ 0	02				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	46	— 0	46				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·87
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	— 0	11				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·40
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·33
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	02	1	25	0	44	+ 0	81				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	05	0	57	0	20	+ 0	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 10·00	6 to 9·00	9·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	1	06	0	29	+ 0	77				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	35	1	09	0	82	+ 0	27	Ragi	16 to 18·00	16 to 18·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	1	02	0	19	+ 0	83				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	01	1	16	0	16	+ 1	0	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	8·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
District average...	...	...	0	06	0	88	0	31	+ 0	57				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	0	29	0	27	+ 0	02				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	9·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	— 0	16				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	31	— 0	12	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	13	0	05	+ 0	08	Kulthi	18·00	20·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Cholum	20·00	19·00	18·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	0	85	0	14	+ 0	71				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	1	28	0	36	+ 0	92				
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	22	+ 0	08				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	03	0	33	0	31	+ 0	03				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi— leusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus, Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potato is being harvested in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Castor is being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, potato, Bengal gram, and coriander are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane. 8 to 12 annas; potato, 6 to 10 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholum in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bowringpet Taluk—avare, 12 annas; horse gram, 8 annas; togari, 12 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane and avare, 8 to 12 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 4 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas; togari, 4 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane and horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane and avare, 12 to 16 annas; togari, 4 to 8 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; horse gram, 8 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cholum are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.